

1. In a method of a playing a game on a gaming machine, the steps of:

providing a video image of five cards randomly dealt from a standard deck of fifty two cards in response to a player

5 depositing a draw Poker wager into the machine, said five randomly dealt cards forming a first Poker hand;

providing a video image of a second chance pay table;

10 permitting said player to deposit a second chance wager into the machine prior to said player making a draw that causes an exchange of images of selected ones of said five cards with images of newly dealt cards from said deck thereby forming a second Poker hand;

permitting said player to make said draw;

providing a view of a draw poker pay table;

15 making a payout to said player in accordance with said second Poker hand and the draw Poker pay table; and

making a payout to said player in accordance with said second Poker hand and a second chance pay table when said player makes said second chance wager.

2. In the method of playing the game of claim 1, upon viewing the first Poker hand, the step of providing said player an option of ending the game by surrendering a part of said draw Poker wager.

3. In the method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing said video image of said second chance pay table includes the steps of:

5       said player providing to the machine a first exchange input that indicates which cards of said first poker hand are to be are to be exchanged;

      providing said video image of said second chance table in response to said exchange input; and

10       providing a video image of a second poker hand in response to a second exchange input.

4. In the method of claim 1, the additional step of making a draw poker bonus payout when the first poker hand has a rank that is a straight or higher.

5. In the method of claim 1 , the additional step of making a second chance bonus payout when the second hand wager is made prior to cards being dealt and the first poker hand has a rank that is a straight or higher.

6. In the method of playing a game on a gaming machine, the steps of:

providing a video image of five cards randomly dealt from a first standard deck of fifty two cards in response to a player depositing a starting wager into the machine, said five randomly dealt cards forming a first Poker hand;

permitting said player to make a draw that causes an exchange of images of selected cards of said first Poker hand with images of newly dealt cards from said first deck thereby forming a first final hand;

providing a view of a draw poker pay table;

giving said player a first credit in accordance with said draw Poker pay table for an amount wagered equal to the starting wager, the rank being that of the first final hand;

providing a video image of five cards randomly dealt from a second standard deck, thereby forming a second Poker hand;

permitting said player to form a second final hand by making a draw that exchanges images of selected cards of said second Poker hand for images of newly dealt cards from said second deck;

giving said player a final payout in accordance with said pay table for an amount wagered equal to said first credit and the rank of the second final hand; and

ending said game when any final hand does not meet a minimum payout standard of said pay table.

In a first embodiment, a video poker machine provides face up images of cards of a five card poker hand in response to a deposit therein of a draw poker wager. The player is permitted to make what is known as a draw whereby selected cards of the first poker hand are exchanged for newly dealt cards, thereby forming a second poker hand. The player wins the draw poker wager in accordance with a draw poker pay table and the rank of the second hand. Prior to making the draw, the player has an option of making a second chance wager that the player wins when the second poker hand has a higher rank than the first poker hand. In a second embodiment, the video poker machine provides face up images of cards of a first five card poker hand dealt from cards of a first deck in response to a deposit therein of an initial wager. The player is permitted to make a draw whereby selected cards of the first poker hand are exchanged for newly dealt cards of the first deck, thereby forming a first final poker hand. The player receives a first credit in accordance with a draw poker pay table with a wager equal to the initial wager. The machine then provides face up images of cards of a second five card poker hand dealt from cards of a second deck. The player is permitted to make a draw whereby selected cards of the second poker hand are exchanged for newly dealt cards of the second deck, thereby forming a second final poker hand. The player receives a second credit in accordance with the draw poker pay table with a wager equal to the first credit. The machine

7. In the method of claim 6 wherein said player has an option of ending the game upon viewing said first draw Poker hand by surrendering a part of the starting wager.

8. In the method of claim 6 wherein said player has an option of ending the game upon viewing said second draw Poker hand by surrendering a part of the first credit.

9. In the method of claim wherein said player is given a completion payout concurrently with said final payout.